

Porches

Porches & Eaves

Porches can be one or two stories tall with either flat, shed, gabled, or hipped roofs. Shed or hipped porches have a 2 to 4 in 12 pitch, while classically proportioned temple-front porch roofs have a 5 to 7 in 12 roof pitch.

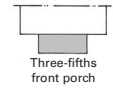
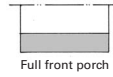
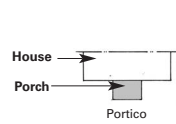
Columns & Railings

Columns include 10-inch diameter Doric columns, and 12-inch diameter Ionic columns. Single-story porches have 9-to 10-foot-tall columns. Two-story porches use 10-inch diameter, 8-to 9-foot-tall columns on the second story and 12-inch diameter 9-to 10-foot-tall columns on the first floor. Porch column bays should be more narrow than wide. Balusters have a square or turned cross section, and should be spaced no more than 4 inches on center.

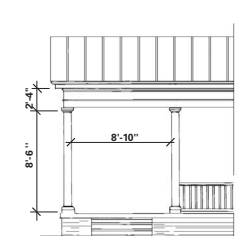
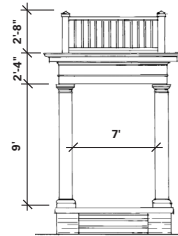
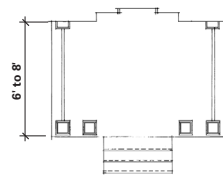
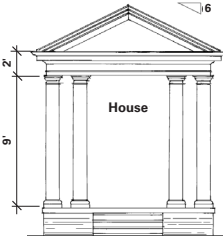
Porch Location & Massing

Entry porticos and three-bay front porches are encouraged on Norfolk Classical Revival houses. Porches are generally centered in the facade composition of this style. Minimum porch depth is 8 feet. For wood deck porches, the gaps between brick piers have lattice infill panels. Solid porches should be faced in brick, stone or stucco if appropriate.

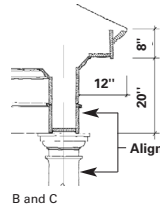
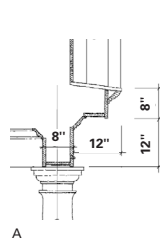
TYPICAL PORCH LOCATIONS



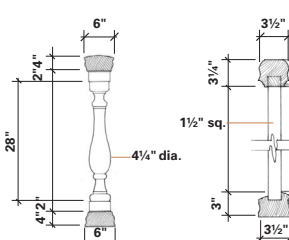
PORCH TYPES



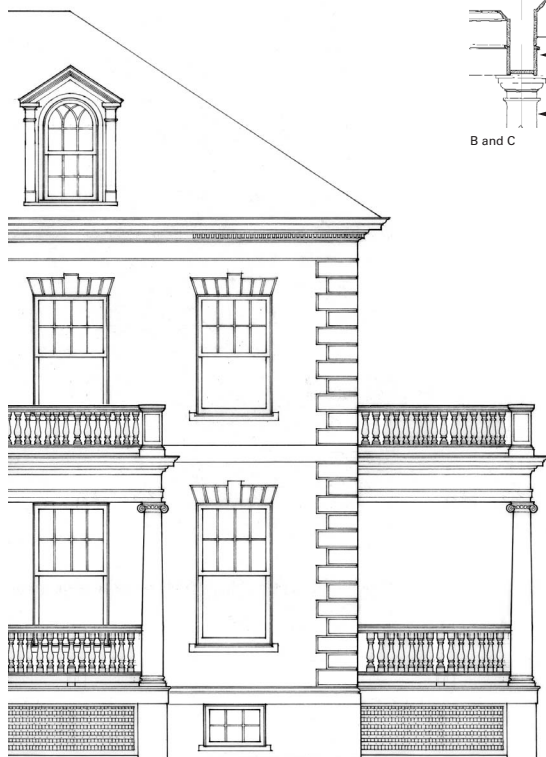
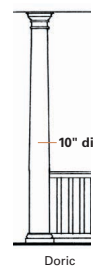
EAVE SECTIONS



RAIL DETAILS



COLUMN TYPES



Partial elevation

